

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Yoshiaki NANKO :  
Serial No. New-Continuation of 09/991,880 :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: FRONT DERAILLEUR FOR A BICYCLE :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee,  
please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of  
this paper. Claims 11-21 are pending, with claims 11 and 12 being the only independent  
claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include four (4) attached  
replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.